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**From:** Joe Balash [Joe\_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:28 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Martha Fischbach'  
**Subject:** I am carrying the hardcopy down right now...

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 5:51 PM  
**To:** Mike Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Your call re: DHSS position

The email from Cathy Giessel.

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**From:** Cathy Giessel [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 3:39 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** mike tibbles  
**Subject:** Your call re: DHSS position

Hi Ivy,

Thank you for your call earlier today.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Best regards,

Cathy Giessel, MS, ANP, FAANP  
[cgiessel@mac.com](mailto:cgiessel@mac.com)

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 1:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Persily

I found him. He is still listed as editorial page editor.

Email:  
[lpersily@adn.com](mailto:lpersily@adn.com)

Website:  
<http://www.adn.com/company/help/newsroom/>

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 1:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Persily

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Barrow  
**Importance:** High

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'  
**Subject:** RE: Barrow

We / and they certainly can't set the agenda until we know if the Governor is going to be there. The trip will not happen at all without the Governor because the LG was already there and it does us little good to send the Cmsr w/o the Governor. However, that being said, the main event would be an AGIA town hall meeting. I know that Barrow residents and NS Borough residents would have other ideas, too - including a luncheon function, a whaling function (just to snowmachine and see a camp or two). It will accomplish, at the very least, an AGIA resolution promoting passage and good will among the residents who were very excited the first time around. If the Governor goes, Cmsr. Irwin and Joe Balash would go. They are available on these dates - Fairbanks on Thursday and Barrow on Friday.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'  
**Subject:** RE: Barrow  
**Importance:** High

Before we go forward, the Governor wants to know what the agenda is, who else is going, and what will it accomplish for her to go out there? Please advise!

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 8:45 AM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'

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**Subject:** Barrow

Can I move forward with the Barrow trip? Did you receive any other feedback to the contrary from the Governor?

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**From:** Bruce Anders [bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:42 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Joseph R Balash  
**Subject:** Sheri Buretta Meeting

Governor,

Yesterday Tom and I had an extraordinary meeting with the ANSCA Regional Corps/CEO Group, the President of which, as you know, is Sheri Buretta. The meeting went very well and we answered some tough questions. These folks are smart – and invested in this. I received calls from CEOs this morning, thanking us and seeking more information. It was very encouraging.

An AGIA endorsement from them would be vitally important, because:

- (1) this group collectively controls \$5 billion in revenue and \$3.5 billion in assets, employing over 3,000 Alaska Natives,
- (2) they represent the collective voice of nearly every Alaskan Native,
- (3) an ANCSA corporation endorsement would rock the producers from their aggressive anti-AGIA stance after hearing that the companies and subsidiaries that do the lion's share of the oilfield servicing on the slope backed AGIA, and
- (4) an expression of support for AGIA from one of these individuals to his or her legislators would carry huge sway.

The group promised further discussion. Particularly encouraging was Mark Kroloff echoing our insistence upon the importance of AGIA's expansion provisions, reminding the others that through the 7(i) sharing program, their collective wealth rose and fell with the success of getting gas reserves beneath ASRC/Doyon/CIRI/NANA turf into the pipe.

I've had long chats with both Sheri and Mary Ann Pease, both of whom had previously planned to be in Juneau all day Thursday. Sheri says they would be willing to change their plans and come tomorrow (on the 11:40 flight), in order to try to catch you before you left tomorrow evening. Do you think you'd have time to squeeze them in?

Bruce

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:45 AM  
**To:** Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin  
**Subject:** Re: [Fwd: RE: ANCSA CEO's resolution on AGIA?]  
The sooner the better... hopefully this comes through. thanks so much!

*marty rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Things look good, although it doesn't sound as if we will get a resolution of support before early next week.  
Marty

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** RE: ANCSA CEO's resolution on AGIA?  
**Date:** Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:17:19 -0800  
**From:** Kroloff, Mark  
**To:** Marty Rutherford

Sorry I missed this yesterday, Marty -- the CEO meeting ran late and then I dashed straight to another one and never got back to my own office. I thought the meeting went particularly well. Tom was very effective. The CEOs plan to meet again to consider a resolution. A draft is to be circulated by Friday. I think there is a good chance of some support, though there are a few in the group with strong producer ties who will need to think carefully. The group is aware of the timing and I think we'll get them there.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 4:50 PM  
**To:** Kroloff, Mark  
**Subject:** ANCSA CEO's resolution on AGIA?

Mark,  
Tom Irwin felt he was very warmly received by the ANCSA Corp CEO's. I'm hoping that results in a supportive resolution soon. What was your take on the meeting and do you think it will result in a resolution of support? And, if so, how quickly do you think it might emerge? I'm sitting with the Governor discussing this as I write this e-mail. Also, thanks for your help on the Governor's speaking notes!  
Marty

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:09 PM  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; John W Bitney; Michelle A Fabrello; Erika Fagerstrom; Lynne M Smith; Joseph R Balash; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Russell T Kelly; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell  
**Cc:** Sharon K Busch; Janice L Mason; Kelly L Clifton; Gary R Wheeler; John S Stephenson  
**Subject:** Re: Upcoming speeches! Please let me know who is responsible!

There really is no reason to drag anyone up to glennallen - unless its technical subsistence questions to be answered up there.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Date:** Tue, 17 Apr 2007 14:00:28

**To:** 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Mike Nizich' <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michelle Fabrello' <michelle\_fabrello@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Lynne Smith' <lynne\_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us, 'Anna Kim' <anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Russ Kelly' <russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell' <Lt\_Governor@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** 'Sharon Busch' <sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Janice Mason' <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kelly Clifton' <kelly\_clifton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Gary Wheeler' <gary\_wheeler@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John S Stephenson' <john\_stephenson@dps.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming speeches! Please let me know who is responsible!

Kari & all,

I'll plan on staffing the Governor on Thursday in Glennallen and the events in Anchorage & Wasilla this weekend.

Kris

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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 12:06 PM

To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michelle Fabrello'; 'Erika Fagerstrom'; 'Kris Perry'; 'Lynne Smith'; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; 'Anna Kim'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'Ivy Frye'; 'Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell'

Cc: 'Sharon Busch'; 'Janice Mason'; 'Kelly Clifton'; 'Gary Wheeler'; 'John S Stephenson'

Subject: Upcoming speeches! Please let me know who is responsible!

Importance: High

This is a list of the upcoming speeches for the Governor. Please remember she likes her speeches at least 24 hours in advance so she can edit them! May we please establish who is writing the speech, and who is accompanying/staffing the Governor to the event if needed?

April 19: Glennallen

11:00am to high school students at high school; 15 min then Q&A

1:00pm Keynote to Glennallen community

NOTE: Subsistence will come up—should a subsistence spokesperson accompany the Governor?

Contact: Ken Johns: 227-3341

April 21, KIDSAFE at Egan Center

11:20am Proclamation and speech

April 21, Prudential Spirit of Community/Student recognition, also Presidential awards

6:00pm at Changepoint Center, Anchorage

April 21, AK Moose Federal Speech (Nizich and Denby Lloyd)—Todd Palin will accompany Governor

7:00pm in Wasilla

April 22, Juneau Prayer Lunch (Erika, what does the Governor need for this, does she have a speaking part?)

1:00pm at Centennial Hall

April 23, 11:00am Press Conference with Jay Hein, White House Faith Based

April 23, 11:30am Gov's Volunteer Awards

April 23, 2:00pm Alaska Coin Unveiling Event at Alaskamint

April 28, Juneau NRA Banquet, (prayer and opening remarks?)

May 3, Fairbanks Rotary at Noon

May 3 1:30 DARE Graduation at Ft. Wainwright

May 3, 7:30pm Drop puck at FBX USAH Jr. National Hockey Tournament (short welcome remarks)

May 4: BARROW—AGIA

May 7, Skagway Reception

May 9, 11:45am Keynote Speaker in Juneau at Native Issues Forum at ANB Hall

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:50 AM  
To: ben.petersdorff@wainwright.army.mil  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 10:59 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ben Petersdorff  
address: 3194 Brookview Lane North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Governor I am not sure that this is the right avenue for this, but I would like to apply for the DMV

Director position. Have been asked by several employees to apply, mainly because of the director you now

have. I would love the opportunity to sit down and talk to you about the position. I have the

education, background, and experience to put the division back on track.

I will attempt to attach my resume to this comment card!

Sincerely,

Ben Petersdorff

907-353-2096

Bernard A. Petersdorff

3194 Brookview Lane

North Pole, AK 99705

Home: (907) 488-0804/Msg: (907) 590-2216

Email: petesplace@acsalaska.net

#### OBJECTIVE

To obtain the Director's position with the DMV.

#### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- . Twenty-six years experience in Management/Administration with the U.S. Military.
- . Master of Arts in Business Organizational Management.
- . Over eight years of experience in DMV.
- . Performed ACAP Site Manager duties for three years.
- . Expertise in Training and Development.

#### RELEVANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES

##### MANAGEMENT

- . Extensive career experience managing personnel, training and administrative functions.
- . Performed ACAP Site Manager Duties in the absence of assigned manager.
- . Program Administrator for Artic Slope World Services; managed finance, accounting, contract administration, purchasing, administered training program, and personnel functions for the program.
- . Managed Fairbanks Office of Department of Motor Vehicles; supervised staff including driver examiners, motor vehicle representatives, accountant and commissioned agents in remote communities.
- . Experience in grant-writing and budget development; monitored expenses to ensure budgetary

compliance and fiscal responsibility.

- . Participated in reengineering of the Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure efficient and effective operations while maintaining high standards of customer service.

- . Ability to work effectively with organizational management, legislators and government officials, coordinate with other agencies, interact effectively with staff and serve the general public.

- . Researched, designed and managed resources for continuous organizational development and improvement.

#### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- . Extensive Personnel experience at both the technical and management levels during a career with the U.S. Air Force.

- . Recruited, selected, interviewed, trained and evaluated employee performance; ensured all personnel actions were in accordance with union agreements.

- . Planned and developed safety/security program for Fairbanks Department of Motor Vehicles.

- . Conducted Wage and hour Surveys with like industries in the Fairbanks area to adjust wage scale.

- . Represented organization with union officials; set up bridging agreement with the labor union

during the contract transition from Lockheed Martin to Artic Slope World Services.

- . Supervised employees that were members of the largest union within the Alaska State Government

while Office Manager for the Fairbanks DMV: experience in working with unions to resolve employee

grievances.

- . Drafted, reviewed and revised job descriptions; determined job series and pay structure.

- . Knowledge of various national and state regulations and programs affecting employment practices;

EEO/Affirmative Action Officer for organization.

- . Administered employee benefit programs including 401K, medical, dental and vision.

Bernard A. Petersdorff

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#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

. Adjunct Faculty Member for Wayland Baptist University - School of Business; instruct students on

marketing, organizational management, managerial communications, organizational behavior, ethics,

strategic management, small business administration and entrepreneurship.

. As Instructor of Professional Military Education, planned and delivered classroom instruction in

a wide range of professional areas. Taught courses in written and oral communication, administrative

procedures, affirmative action, substance abuse, leadership and supervision and cross-cultural behavior.

. Experience in developing lesson plans according to course curriculum and test construction/analysis.

. Conducted workshops for vehicle dealerships and lending institutions on motor vehicle regulations

and titling and registering of new or used vehicles.

. Certified as "Train the Trainer" for the Department of Motor Vehicles in "Excellence in Customer

Service".

#### ADMINISTRATION

. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, and to explain complex rules and

regulations.

. Strong background in quality control in the areas of technical training and performance.

. Experienced ACAP Counselor and trained to fill in for CIM during her absence.

. Experience with microcomputers using word processing, spreadsheets and data base software.

. Assisted in business development and research for contract.

. Received, generated, and coordinated correspondence and documents relating to contract

administration; administered program-specific personnel policies.

. Planned, developed and implemented administrative and organizational policies and procedures.

. Prepared management reports and evaluated organizational effectiveness.

. Conducted Quality Assurance Reviews and implemented changes as needed.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Contract Installation Manager, SERCO, Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, June 2004 to Present.

Events Director, Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, April 2004 to June 2004.

Program Administrator, Artic Slope World Services, Eielson AFB, Alaska; October 2001 to March 2004.

Office Manager, Department of Motor Vehicles (Fairbanks Office). Fairbanks, Alaska; 1993 - 2001.

Adjunct Faculty- School of Business, Wayland Baptist University, Fairbanks, Alaska; 1995 - present.

United States Air Force (various assignments as follows); 1967 - 1993.

. Human Resource Manager, 343rd Maintenance Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; 2/86 - 2/93.

. Personnel Specialist, 343rd Mission Support Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; 8/85 - 2/86.

. Instructor, Professional Military Education, Kunsan AFB, Korea; 7/84 - 7/85.

. Director of Education, 6007th School Squadron, Wheeler AFB. Hawaii; 9/79 - 7/84.

. Operations Manager, 15th Security Police Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; 3/75 - 9/79.

#### EDUCATION

M.A., Business Organizational Management, University of Laverne, Laverne, California; 1995.

B.A., Administrative Management, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas; 1990.

ben.petersdorff@wainwright.army.mil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:06 AM  
**To:** bobjna@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 14, 2007 10:15 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jenkins  
address: 3310 Lois St. Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have a unique form of Young Onset Parkinson's disease which progresses faster than normal Parkinson's

disease progresses. I find it very unfair that my Social Security Disability income disqualifies me from

getting Medicaid unless I run my income through a costly to set up and awkward to maintain income

qualifying "Miller" trust. I believe laws should be changed to fix this problem since anyone with the

mental and physical ability to deal with the trust will get Medicaid. But it's not fair to the vulnerable

who aren't able to effectively advocate for themselves. When I was first diagnosed I was in that

category. If you'd like specific examples of trust problems caused by the State let me know. They predate

your administration, but frankly, I felt it useless to try to communicate with the Murkowski

administration.

bobjna@gmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:25 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AGIA Business Contacts  
Governor,

How well do you know Harry McDonald, president of Carlile Enterprises or Liane Pelletier of ACS? I was wondering if you would be interested in calling these two individuals and just touch base with them and answer questions to diffuse anything they might be hearing from producers. I ran into Harry at your Inaugural Ball in Anchorage. I know him personally and think he would be a good one with whom to speak. Liane Pelletier at ACS would absolutely welcome a call from you. I would guess that she would ask questions and her focus would be on corporate shareholders and the State "interfering" with private sector companies and their shareholders. But as a woman and as a President, Liane would want to hear from you - and I think your time would go far. I've picked these two for you in particular because they were both at a press conference that I organized last fall in opposition to proposition 2 and would most likely participate in another.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin  
**Subject:** Re: FW: An offer re support for AGIA  
kari - FYI  
tom and marty - fyi, he's offering to help w/legislators

*Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

FYI. I'll plan on meeting w/Malcolm on Friday when I return to the office.

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**From:** Malcolm B Roberts [mailto:mbroberts@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'Kris Perry'  
**Subject:** An offer re support for AGIA

Hi Kris:

Gov. Hickel, David Gottstein and I would like to offer our support with several key legislators regarding AGIA.

The three of us could fly to Juneau April 30 or May 1 for 24 to 48 hours. If Governor Palin likes the idea, we would appreciate a briefing from your Gasline Team before we meet with those legislators who seem most fearful of standing up to the producers' threats.

Our assessment is that the Governor and AGIA are winning, but the oil companies are ramping up the pressure and, unless we all help, they may succeed in stopping our best hope for a pipeline that truly benefits the Alaska people.

Gov. Hickel and I leave for Moscow this Friday night and will be back April 29. It would be helpful if I could stop by your office this week to discuss this and other items.

Thanks Kris.

Malcolm

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:31 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)'; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Employee Recognition Awards

I understand that there is perhaps a bit of confusion regarding the employee awards. To be clear and so that everyone is on the same page - the request was to have the Governor in Anchorage "for just an hour" the week of May 1st or May 7th. Since there are no plans to have the Governor in Anchorage, I made the determination that since those dates are critical to our AGIA efforts and ensuring the Governor's availability to legislators, etc., it would be difficult to arrange for a trip to Anchorage for an awards ceremony.

I was told perhaps it could move to the week of the 14th, but that is the final week of session and will be equally as challenging since the Governor is expected to remain in Juneau during that crucial week. At that point, I was told that if the Governor couldn't be in Anchorage, perhaps the ceremony could happen in Juneau and the Governor could honor the 15 from Juneau (of the roughly 100 recipients). My understanding is that I am still waiting to hear if that is truly an option.

Thanks,

Meg

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**From:** marty\_rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** [Fwd: Heads Up on Point Thomson filing for the Governor]

Governor,

I wanted to ensure you were aware of the information contained in the following e-mail. One change to the message below; the companies did /not/ file for compulsory unitization at the AOGCC yesterday, the 16th, but we are told they will file today. Furthermore, Exxon is making a point of talking with the press, both in state and nationally, and we are fielding many questions. Because there are many different legal issues at play, we are centralizing our messaging to Nan Thomson, the Unit Manager within the Division of Oil & Gas. Finally, there is a hearing on the Pt Thomson /unit/ default today, so I'm sure there will be press coverage of that hearing. Superior Court Judge Gleason, who is hearing the companies appeal on our decision to terminate the unit, could make a ruling from the bench, or could wait up to 30 days to make a decision. We do not expect her to make a ruling from the bench.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Heads Up on Point Thomson filing for the Governor  
**Date:** Fri, 13 Apr 2007 20:29:30 -0800  
**From:** Nan Thompson <nan\_thompson@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**To:** joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us, 'Tom Irwin'  
<tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Marty Rutherford'  
<marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
**CC:** kevin\_banks@dnr.state.ak.us

We anticipate that the companies that formerly owned leases in the Point



Thomson area will file a petition for compulsory unitization at the AOGCC on Monday April 16. Under the agency's rules, a hearing will be held within 30 days.

DNR will formally file comments in the AOGCC proceeding explaining that the unit was terminated December 27, 2006 and that decision is under review by the Superior Court after the former owners appealed.

As the result of the unit termination, the underlying leases also were terminated by force of law. The leases in the "expansion area" terminated effective December 27, 2006 under the terms of the Expansion Agreement. The remaining leases were all beyond their primary terms, held only by the unit and expired 90 days after the unit terminated on March 27, 2007. Under an agreement in the unit appeal litigation, the effective date of the lease terminations was extended until the judge in that case rules on a Motion to Stay the proceedings. The judge is hearing arguments on the Motion on Tuesday, April 17, and may rule from the bench or may issue a written decision in the following weeks.

The companies that held interests in the leases have appealed the lease termination notices issued by the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas to the Commissioner of Natural Resources. They received a 30 day extension of their obligation to file their appeal briefs and record, with their filing now due at the end of April. The Commissioner will consider the appeals and issue written decisions.

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:17 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin; 'Mike Tibbles'

**Subject:** Royalty Oil and Gas

I heard back from Kristan Cole today. She is interested in being considered for Royalty O&G.

This is the seat that was vacated by Charlie Cole. His term expired 3/1/07.

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:52 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: quote

Governor, I forwarded this to Meg but thought you might want to say something..... Kari.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Annette EvansSmith [mailto:AEvansSmith@alaskanative.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 8:07 AM  
**To:** kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** quote

Hi Kari,  
I was hoping that you could help me. We are running our quarterly newsletter and wanting to feature the event that we hosted for the Governor. Our CEO would like us to use a quote from the Governor in the article. Could you help me to get a quote from her press office to publish in the newsletter? I remember her saying that it was 'a memorable event and was honored to receive the Elders' words of wisdom and gifts.'  
Thanks for all of your help.  
Annette

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:03 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Cathy

Sorry I missed your call last night! Private is still interested in the Health Council, but she's also interested in employment. I conveyed that she could serve on the Council or seek employment. She has an interview today with Bill Hogan (Dep Commiss of DHSS).

Would it be possible to meet with you tomorrow afternoon for a few minutes? I'll check with Kari.

Thanks,

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:54 AM  
**To:** Mike Tibbles; 'Mike Nizich'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
 [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE\_KREITZER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:30 PM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Employee Recognition Awards

Well, now I think it's sorted out. We were asking for the Governor to be in ANC, but apparently would have been happy to have her in JNU. So here's the request:

Is the Governor available on **May 9th**, which is State Employee Recognition Day **for about 30 minutes** to make remarks to all of the employees who have been nominated for Denali Peak Awards (about 85 total Statewide) and to **present the 15 awards to those in Juneau**, hopefully in the Governor's Conference Room so that we can "participate" from an Anchorage video location. About 70 employees will be at the Anchorage location (which is still being determined). We will schedule the event for the time she has available on that day. We would like to keep the videoconferencing going until the folks in ANC have received their awards, rather than ending at 30 mins. when the Governor will likely need to move on to other business.

*(The May 9th date is based on the "National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) characterized as "State Employee Recognition Day. The web site is <http://www.naspe.net/index.cfm?PageID=20> It was initiated in 2001 by NASPE and the National Governors Association (NGA).*

Thanks and sorry for our part in any misunderstandings.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:31 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin); 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)';  
 meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Employee Recognition Awards

I understand that there is perhaps a bit of confusion regarding the employee awards. To be clear and so that everyone is on the same page - the request was to have the Governor in Anchorage "for just an hour" the week of May 1st or May 7th. Since there are no plans to have the Governor in

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Anchorage, I made the determination that since those dates are critical to our AGIA efforts and ensuring the Governor's availability to legislators, etc., it would be difficult to arrange for a trip to Anchorage for an awards ceremony.

I was told perhaps it could move to the week of the 14th, but that is the final week of session and will be equally as challenging since the Governor is expected to remain in Juneau during that crucial week. At that point, I was told that if the Governor couldn't be in Anchorage, perhaps the ceremony could happen in Juneau and the Governor could honor the 15 from Juneau (of the roughly 100 recipients). My understanding is that I am still waiting to hear if that is truly an option.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**Subject:** RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:09 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Health Council

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 1:58 PM  
**To:** Ivy J Frye  
**Subject:** Re: Health Council

No. Co chairs

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:07:47  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Health Council

Governor Palin,

Were you thinking Todd as honorary chair and Ed as the fill-in for Commissioner Jackson when she can't attend meetings (instead of Dennis)?

We're almost there...

Thanks for your help!

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:13 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: meg stapleton; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: ADN & my Compass piece

Shoot! Its a great piece. Alaskans need to be reminded of all the pts you were making.

I just taped this week's AGIA update - maybe next wk we can tape one together, or just you alone. I know Alaskans want to hear more of your perspective on the issue. We could turn your op ed into the weekly briefing. Your pts re: private sector project needs to be heard.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:14:14  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: ADN & my Compass piece

The ADN spoke with Kate today and told her they didn't know when they would schedule my Compass piece to run or if they would. They did the "We're so backed up from the election..." routine. Not a good sign.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:47 PM  
**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Andrew Halcro

Oh my goodness Meg - bless your heart, and Isabella's too. I'm so sorry you had to spend your time like that!

Thank you for the fruitful outcome tho. AH has not been willing, at all, to hear truths about AGIA, up 'til now. Let's take him up on that offer, gasline team, the sooner the better. We may not sway him at all, as I'm sure he gets an earful from his BP-employed bro-in-law, but let's do it anyway.

You're a trooper Meg. Thank you from all of us.

I just got off the plane with Kevin Banks and two other gasline folks. They are stoked - said they had a GREAT day with legislators today!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

**Date:** Wed, 18 Apr 2007 20:26:29

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell' <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)'" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** Andrew Halcro

After nearly tossing myself off the top of the Atwood, Andrew Halcro and I just completed a one-plus hour phone conversation - first, we spoke about the leak that he and the Governor discussed a job during the administration and perhaps his anti-AGIA rants are related to the fact that he didn't get the job. I reiterated the fact that this Administration had absolutely nothing to do with the leak (in case anyone caught talk radio today). Secondly, I discussed aspects of the AGIA and expressed my disappointment in him that he did not take up the gasline team on the opportunity to have an informational meeting to ask questions and discuss the merits of AGIA. We ended the conversation quite cordially and now he would love to take us up on the original offer of meeting with the team regarding the AGIA and his concerns that we've not taken some things into consideration, especially in our cash modeling, etc. At this point, just filling everyone in, but would like to know what opportunities may exist for this conversation to take place.

Thanks so much,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:38 PM  
**To:** sunburst@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

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every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 12:43 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Porter  
address: P.O. Box 7081 Nikiski AK 99635

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

We where excited to see you elected as you had promised to be fair with commerical fishing interest.

However, your apointment of Howard Delo from the valley is not fair and upsets the balance of the broad.

This would further harm our livelihood.

All we are asking is fairness on your part.

Sincerely,

Willie & Jennie Porter

sunburst@ptialaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:13 PM  
**To:** jcalkins@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:56 AM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. J. R. Calkins

address: 216 East Bluff Vista Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

I have worked in the corrosion control industry for 33 years. From Industrial water treatment

applications in major food processing plants across the midwest to fossil fuel and nuclear power plants

and in the oil and gas industry. I have lived and worked in Alaska since the spring of 1989. My interest

is in the comments heard on the radio this AM regarding a "new" board or commission concerning corrosion

control in Alaska's oil & gas industry. My concern is that the individuals selected for the

board/commission may or may not have the technical ability to evaluate the producers efforts in corrosion

control. Or a better view would be to say that the individuals may not challenge the producers plans or

efforts as they have historically have only done what has been absolutely necessary to chemically treat

the internals of their systems or provide cathodic protection where necessary to prevent external

corrosion. I have long called this the "politics of corrosion control". Understa!

nding that we live in a competitive world, venders have long been beat down on pricing and margins to the

point that R & D efforts are bing limited and finding good people and paying them competitive salaries

has become difficult. Richard Woollam with BP to name one was instrumental in part of the process of

driving many competent businesses out of the state. You can see where that has led. Commissions are fine

as long as they aren't duplications of efforts and that they truly serve a need.

jcalkins@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Ivy Frye [ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Glenallen Talking Points

Governor Palin,

Here are a few things I put together for Glenallen. What's key is there is one board member from Glenallen—something we are actively working to change. Also, Ken Johns has applied for PFD Corporation, incase that comes up. I left hard copies with Kari to provide you.

I'm in Wasilla this weekend if you want me to meet you up there and give a B&C pitch in Glenallen.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2007 7:42 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:50 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:56 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Governor Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Vice President/Pipeline Letter - PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Excellent. Thank you, John.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:43 AM  
**To:** Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Sam Bishop; Marty Rutherford; Pat Galvin; Tom Irwin; Joseph Balash; John Bitney; Karl Spencer  
**Subject:** Vice President/Pipeline Letter - PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:44 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 1:32 PM  
**To:** 'Kelly Hanke'  
**Subject:** RE: Invite - KRSA Reception Wed, 4/25 @ 5:00

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Kelly Hanke [mailto:kelly@kenairiversportfishing.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:52 AM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Invite - KRSA Reception Wed, 4/25 @ 5:00

April 19, 2007

Dear Governor Sarah Palin:

You are cordially invited to join our Board of Directors at the annual Kenai River Sportfishing Association Educational Reception.

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2007

Time: 5:00PM to 8:00PM

Location: Hangar on the Wharf, 2Marine Way, Juneau, Alaska

We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you. Please contact our office with your RSVP by phone 907-262-8588, fax 907-262-8582 or by email at [kelly@kenairiversportfishing.com](mailto:kelly@kenairiversportfishing.com).

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:46 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); 'Mike Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: AG event

Kari,

I'll call you to discuss & plan logistics.

Kris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:34 AM  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry; Kari L Spencer; Talis J Colberg; Mike Tibbles; John W Bitney; Sharon W Leighow; Sean Parnell; Meghan N Stapleton  
**Subject:** AG event

Kris, Kari:

Pls set up a lunch or dinner with any/all former AGs. I've wanted to do this since my election:

1. It will be fascinating to get them in one rm for a historic event.
2. I don't believe we've properly welcomed AK's newest AG to state service yet, or perhaps have not had the fitting "welcome" for Talis that he deserves. I look forward to doing this for Talis - and to having the opportunity to meet the former AGs.

Either Anch or Juno or wherever is most convenient.

Thank you!

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**Subject:** Re: NPFMC Appointments -

I concur with supportive letter for bd nominees. Thanks.

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**Date:** Thu, 19 Apr 2007 14:14:04

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Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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It would be good for someone to give Gatto the word that this was appreciated. I was in his office immediately following and he was kind of sheepish, realizing that he may have breached some protocol, but not knowing what it may be. He and Cody seemed to expect some repercussions, but weren't sure.

-Pat

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I had it going on in the background in my office. It was a great committee hearing. French and McGuire were the main testifiers. The questions were extremely thoughtful and showed an intense amount of research and genuinely fair and unbiased reporting of information from conversations with what sounded like Constitutional consultants and attorneys. I absolutely agree with Bitney's assessment that the overall impression was one of cooperation and assurance that everyone's talking and working together to share information about AGIA.

Thanks for sharing what was happening in the background, too, Bitney. Would have loved to have seen that on camera.

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Their appearance was covered live by Gavel to Gavel, and created quite a stir in the building.

I sat down in the committee hearing to observe...and it became clear that the event was largely impromptu. Nonetheless...the point here is that it looked GREAT!!! It gave the appearance that the House and Senate are working cooperatively to get AGIA passed within the regular session.

Also interesting...Lyda Green came into the Committee room looking baffled about the incident. It was clear that this was not a planned event. She was fine...but also wanting her fellow Senators to let her know "what is going on here".

Bottom line: The three Senators and Carl Gatto did a nice thing conducting the hearing in this matter. The buzz in the building is that legislators are uniting to get AGIA passed quickly.

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**Subject:** Re: Mat-Maid

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Div of Ag (along with MatMaid) sounds problem-filled also.

We're up to the challenge.

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**Subject:** Mat-Maid

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Thanks,

Meg

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Team Condensate

Team Meth (as in methane)

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**To:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Test Message

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Kari Spencer

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**Subject:** Test Message  
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I hope you are having a great day.

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Marty Rutherford (daughter is Kelsey Renno)  
550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK, 99519 (work)  
2371 Loussac Drive, Anchorage, AK, 99518 (home)

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:47 AM  
**To:** Kari L Spencer  
**Subject:** Marty

Kari

What is Marty's home address?  
What is her office address. And her daughter's first-last name?

**Unknown**

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 1:50 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kris Perry'; 'Meghan Stapleton'

**Subject:** FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter

We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be most appropriate and so we have a great set-up there.

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**From:** Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

**To:** GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

**Subject:** Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Media Advisory, April 20, 2007**

**Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter**

Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin will unveil the Alaska commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in Anchorage. The design will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will release the coin in August 2008.

**Who:** Governor Sarah Palin and members of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission  
**What:** Alaska's Commemorative Quarter Unveiling  
**When:** April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage  
**Contact:** Meghan Stapleton (907) 269-7450

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Sharon Busch  
Office of the Governor  
Executive Secretary for Press & Communications  
Phone: 907-465-4031

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**From:** Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 1:31 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Monday

Governor,

We will not hold back with Halcro - and we are all looking forward to this opportunity!

Also, did you want me to participate in the Monday meeting with Halford? Whatever you wish is fine with me. Finally, where would you like the Halford meeting to occur? If desired, I could set it up at the airport.

Marty R

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Please set Halcro straight. He's doing a lot of damage and is spewing a l

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**Date:** Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:41:47

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Monday

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2:30-3:00 AK Coin Unveiling

7:50-9:29 Anch/Jno

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Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com) (<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>)

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:24 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Monday

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between events in anch?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:32 PM  
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Monday

Kari- Pls add Monday 3 until plane time will be gasline briefings with team in Anch.

Also pls add tomorrow morning tape PSA for DPS - ill meet with photog to shoot commercial in the morning

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**Subject:** Re: Halcro

Halcro does not tell the truth. So I would recommend someone records the meeting.

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Apr 2007 10:46:43

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph R Balash' <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick S Galvin' <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** RE: Halcro

The meeting is set for 4pm today at Stevens International Airport. I don't believe that I mentioned who exactly will be there, but probably mentioned some for the same reason. Just so that you know, those will be participating on our end include Lieutenant Governor Parnell, Commissioner Irwin, Deputy Commissioner Rutherford, and Antony Scott. We've got two hours set aside.

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Marty

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Have fun with Andy!

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**Cc:** John Katz  
**Subject:** Fw: NPFMC Appointments

Fyi - this is unprecedented, I believe, that litigation would be pursued re: our fisheries nominees. Just fyi for now.

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Fri, 20 Apr 2007 10:29:07

**To:** "Michael Anderson" <Michael.Anderson@mail.house.gov>, "Isaac Edwards" <Isaac\_Edwards@murkowski.senate.gov>, "George Lowe" <George\_Lowe@stevens.senate.gov>

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**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 8:38 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'; Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: NPFMC Appointments

It's the Charter guys. They are not happy and seem to have the ear of the secretary's office.

Mike N

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 5:51 PM  
**To:** 'Meghan N Stapleton'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

Excellent thank you. And I just spoke to Matt Simon- he basically wanted to know what I thot of the criticism on the radio that continues about Agia. He named Halcro as the big critic. I was so tempted to give my personal take on Halcro but for now I'm biting my tongue with Simon and KTVA.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:11:31  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Subject:** FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

FYI. This went out just a little bit ago - Channel 2 will be saying something at 6pm. You may be asked about it during tomorrow's events.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 5:07 PM

To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

<cid:image001.jpg@01C7836E.53A65780>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

April 20, 2007, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today voiced her concerns about the implications of the proposed endangered species listing of Cook Inlet's beluga whales. The Governor also encouraged the National Marine Fisheries Service to conduct public hearings on this important issue.

"Listing Cook Inlet beluga as endangered under the Endangered Species Act may have significant implications for activities throughout the Southcentral region of Alaska," said Governor Palin. "We are going to closely review all the scientific information in the proposal and encourage the communities of the Cook Inlet region, as well as fishing and industry groups to express their views."

The State of Alaska shares the National Marine Fisheries Service's concerns for the conservation of the beluga population in Cook Inlet. However, the State is going to closely review all the scientific information in the proposal to be sure it meets the requirements for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Additionally, the State will study whether existing federal law, such as the Marine Mammals Protection Act, provides sufficient protection.

Federal law allows harvest by Alaska Natives only. An agreement to restrict harvest in Cook Inlet was implemented in 1999, but the Cook Inlet belugas have not recovered. No one in the scientific community has been able to identify what is impeding the growth of this population.

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

Hello Governor and Mr. Palin,

The list of lobbyists for the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser are listed below for your review/approval. I've also attached the 2007 Lobbyist Directory in case you wanted the client/employer information. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any additional guests that you'd like to include.

**F.Y.I. - The Foundation pays for the food, beverage, and staff over time expenses, so that it's not an expense that the House incurs. I have a copy of a memorandum from the Department of Law from March 14, 2005 where the question was asked if there would be any Executive Ethics Act (AS 39.52) or other legal concerns presented if the foundation held a fundraiser at the Governor's Mansion and the conclusion (was that the First Lady (Gentleman in this case) is not a "public official" under the Ethics Act, the strictures of the Act do not apply to her/him. The Governor may also host fundraising activities at the residence, and he may freely invite guests and host functions as he/she deems proper. Of course, there is much more information, and this is paraphrased, but I wanted you to be aware of some of the issues that have been addressed. I could fax a copy to you if you'd like.**

If at all possible, it would be great to have the final guest list as soon as possible, as May 9th is quickly approaching.

Thank you,  
Erika

### ***Erika Fagerstrom***

*Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman  
Governor's House  
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716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

### **2007 Lobbyist Directory**

#### **Name (LastFirst)**

Adams, Al  
Adams, Robert  
Alcantra, John  
Anderson Group  
App, Jennifer  
Austerman, Alan  
Babcock, Tuckerman  
Baker, Andy  
Betit, Rod  
Bickford, Frank

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Bielawski, Patty  
Biss, Thomas  
Bjork, Bill  
Borell, Steven  
Brady, Judith  
Brammer, Joseph  
Breeland, Kevin  
Brice, Tom  
Brigman, Brian  
Brune, Jason  
Bullock, Geoffrey  
Capitol Associates  
Carlson, David  
Carman, John  
Carter, Patrick  
Cattanach, Richard  
Chamberlain, Wendy  
Cook, Jeffry  
Crockett, Marilyn  
Culliton, Christine  
Davis, Richard  
Dawson, Jenny  
Dawson, V. Kent  
DeWitt, Dennis  
Echols, Tom  
Etheridge, Don  
Evans, Robert  
Feeken, David  
Fink, Linda  
Ford, Michael  
Foster, Patrick  
Francis, Mary  
Friesen, Donna  
Fuhs, Paul  
Fuller, Joseph  
Gallagher, Gerald  
Garcia, Lydia  
George, John  
George, Tom  
Gill, Matthew  
Gillespie, Raymond  
Gilman, Blaine  
Gonzalez, Jr., Santana  
Gravo, Mitchell  
Gruening, Clark  
Hagevig, Rosemary  
Hanley, Mark  
Haymes, Craig  
Heincy, Charles Daniel  
Hickey, Mark  
Higgins, Mark  
Hillebrand, Gail  
Holder, Jennifer

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Hoover, James  
Huff Tuckness, Barbara  
Hughes, Shelley  
Hurley, Michael  
Hutchinson, Kim  
Isaacson, Doug  
Jacko, George  
Jardell, Kevin  
Johnson, Bruce  
Kalk, Helen  
Kelly, Tim  
King, Wendy  
Kito, Jr., Sam  
Knauss, Kristopher  
Knight, Chris  
Knudson, Kip  
Kubley, Don  
Laubacher, Cynthia  
Lee, Vincent  
Legislative Consultants  
Lehmann, Waltraut  
Leland, Marilyn  
Lessmeier & Winters  
Lewis, Kathy  
Lindskoog, Wendy  
Logan, Jeff  
Lottsfeldt, Jim  
Luby, John  
Mackie, Jerry  
Macleod-Ball, Michael  
MacRae, Bruce  
Markley, Lawrence  
Marshall, Vernon  
Martin, John  
Martin, Tina  
Marushack, Joseph  
Massey, Martin  
Matiashowski, Ray  
Mattingly, Regan  
McConaghy, Dennis  
McCune, Gerald  
McDonald, Alyssa  
McMahon, William  
McRae, Jack  
Miller, Charlie  
Mills, Marianne  
Morgan, Yuri  
Moriarty, Kara  
Mulder, Eldon  
Munson, Myra  
Nelson, Mark  
Nielsen, Paul  
Norosz, Kris

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Owens, Tadd  
Palmer, Tony  
Parish, David  
Parker, Lisa  
Peck, Ron  
Picard, Jim  
Pulliam, Gregory  
Putman, V. Fate  
Quesnel, Paul  
Reed, Ashley  
Reed, Glen  
Reinwand, Jerry  
Richards, Paul  
Ringstad, John  
Robinson, Caren  
Rogers, David  
Rose, Carl  
Rose, Chris  
Rush, Steven  
Schlatter, John  
Seckers, Daniel  
Shaub, Thyes  
Shultz, Richard  
Skinner, Cris  
Snezek, Steve  
Spanyers, Cindy  
Stafford, Gail  
Stecher, Donald  
Stevens, Wayne  
Steyer, Phil  
Stoops, Reed  
Straube, Phelan  
Tesar, Kate  
Thierwechter, Douglas  
Thompson, Aves  
Thorstenson, Jr.,  
Robert  
Tillinghast, Jonathan  
Tomlinson, Rex  
Toohey, Cam  
Toohey, Michelle  
Tryck, Suzanne  
Van Ness Feldman,  
LTD.  
Van Tuyl, David  
von Wichman,  
Alexandra  
Wagoner, Chip  
Walsh, John  
Wasserman, Kathleen  
Weary, Terri  
Weller, Royce

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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In addition to Nizich's comments, I would add that sport fishing groups are putting pressure on NOAA to reject one of our candidates in substitution for a sport fishing candidate. We did originally receive a letter from NOAA requesting all user groups be considered including sport fishing when making our selection. We did and forwarded names of individuals that are focused on protecting the best interests of our communities not particular commercial fishing gear types. Ed Rasmussen is currently on the Council and is widely known for being a sport fish advocate.

We are standing by our appointments. We have solicited the assistance of the congressional delegation. Denby is drafting a letter to the Secretary of Commerce to support our candidates and show that all interests are represented. We will ask the Secretary to help ensure that NOAA does not reject our candidates. In addition, we have solicited the assistance of various groups to advocate for our candidates.

Mike

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7:50-9:29 Anch/Jno

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:24 PM

**To:** Kari L Spencer

**Subject:** Monday

Is there a couple of hrs on monday where I could squeeze in a meeting between events in anch?

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 2:41 PM  
**To:** Kris Perry; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** 'Meghan N Stapleton'; 'Sharon W Leighow'  
**Subject:** RE: Coin

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**To:** Kari L Spencer; Kristina Y Perry  
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Not necessarily. And our polling process isn't scientific. And I've been asking school students to give me their input which doesn't nec correspond with the email entries on the state website.

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 11:07 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Kenton P Taylor  
**Subject:** FW: Gov's Visit to Glenallen  
 Governor:

Cliff Judkins sent me some brief information on the Board of Game's actions with regard to the Tier II subsistence hunts and Advisory Committee input that you heard about in Glenallen. They are outlined below FYI.

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Denby S. Lloyd  
 Commissioner  
 Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
 P.O. Box 115526  
 Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
 907-465-4719

**From:** Cliff Judkins [mailto:cjudkins@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:23 PM  
**To:** Denby Lloyd; 'Matt Robus'  
**Cc:** 'Kenton Taylor'  
**Subject:** Re: Gov's Visit to Glenallen

Denby- Thanks for the opportunity to comment. History on the Boards T-II actions:. Two years ago the Board of Game appointed a committee to review the Nelchina T-II hunt. We had received many complaints from all users that the system was broke and they wanted change. The committee consisted of three Board members, and Reps. of various groups including Ahtna, AOC, Tanana Chiefs, Subsistence Div. , The Mat. Valley Advisory Committee and Department staff. Three members of the committee, myself, Ron Somerville and Rod Arno traveled to the area and met with the Glenallen AC, Slana AC, Paxon AC, Cantwell AC. and members of the Delta AC. At that time we were trying to get comments concerning a concept that the Committee had put together which included separating subsistence hunting areas from "recreational" hunting areas, establishing methods and means for subsistence that more closely related to subsistence hunting. We held a special meeting in Anchorage. The proposal was not at all well received by Ahtna. We went back up to Copper Center and met with Ahtna. No agreement was reached. There final comment was -Yes the system is broken but nothing else works better- so leave it as it is. Last year the Board adopted some salvage requirements and vehicle limitations that we felt more closely reflected what subsistence hunters described as their way of hunting. We had a lot of testimony from Ahtna folks that subsistence users salvaged internal organs, head and skin and that they did not use big vehicles to hunt. This spring we added the income criteria. Our goal has been to establish a subsistence hunt that more closely replicates what the users and the statutes define as subsistence use. 5AAC. 99.010. concerning subsistence uses establishes what we refer to as the "eight criteria": 1. a long term consistence use, 2. a pattern of taking or use recurring in specific seasons each year, 3. methods and means of harvest characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, 4. long term and consistent pattern of taking, use and reliance, 5. traditional means of handling and preparing 6 handing down knowledge of hunting skills, 7. sharing of harvest, 8. reliance for subsistence purposes upon a wide diversity of resources that provide substantial economic, cultural, social and nutritional elements of the subsistence way of life. When there is not sufficient resources (in this case caribou) to satisfy demand the board must first eliminate nonsubsistence, consumption uses. If further reduction is necessary the Board must distinguish among subsistence users based upon: 1. Customary and direct dependence, 2. proximity of users domicile to the game population and 3. the ability of the.

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user to obtain food if use of the population is eliminated,

As you can plainly see nothing here is simple. In trying to better define "subsistence use" The income criteria goes to the economy of effort provisions and the ability to obtain other food. Discussion at the Board hearing when the income criteria was adopted included "Taking a 100,000.00 dollar motor home and three or four four wheelers up to the Denali Hwy. to kill one caribou does not fit the economy of effort criteria- nor does flying in with a 185". " Folks with this income level can drive to one of the big grocery stores to shop." I think the Board is making difficult, hard decisions; especially in light of the laws we are guided by. What might happen here is this criteria may reduce the number of qualified subsistence users to below the number of harvestable caribou. This would allow the state to reduce the amount necessary for subsistence and we would be able to have a drawing hunt for the balance of the caribou where all Alaskans could participate equally.

Concerning AC input and advice, I think if you look at the record you will see that the Board listens very carefully to AC input and follow it when we can. Some times the AC recommendations are contrary to the Departments biologically based recommendations or just not appropriate to the situation. Where we can adopt their recommendations we do. An example is the Unit 16B predator control program. This was an AC proposal which the Board adopted. At the last Southcentral meeting an AC recommended that we reduce the length Unit 16A moose season. We adopted the proposed reduction. I am sure there are many more. I know the ACs become upset when we do not follow their recommendation; but some times the recommendation is just not in the best interest of the wildlife when you are looking at the population from a more global view point.

Again thank you for the opportunity to comment. Cliff

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Retiree

Thanks. Yes, very odd comments in Ogan's note. Hopefully that will get straightened out soon so I won't have to be a middleman in conveying messages. I know I've never spoken about his competency and or being "unfit to be on the third floor", so he was given misinformation re: any decisions I've made on DNR personnel and any message that I've sent to DNR concerning him.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:10:43  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Retiree

Also, I sent an email to Marty about Ogan. I fwd to Tibbles so he was aware.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 8:03 am  
**Subject:** Re: Retiree  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Kari L Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

> Excellent. I love things like this. And I'm honored to get to  
> thank him. Thanks Kris, thanks Kari!

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
> **Date:** Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:59:45

> To:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us  
> Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
> Subject: Retiree  
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> Kari,  
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> While at the Prudential Youth event yesterday, I met one of the  
> volunteers who is a Probation Officer at Mclaughlin Youth Center  
> in  
> Anchorage. He is retiring after over 30 years of State service.  
> He  
> said that he had held out hoping that he would get his 30 year  
> letter  
> from Governor Palin, but Murkowski signed it right before leaving.  
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> He didn't ask but I thought it would be great to send him one of  
> those  
> letters from Governor Palin perhaps w/a handwritten note. Maybe  
> we  
> could reference his commitment and volunteerism for the youth in  
> his  
> community.  
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> His first name is Paul. I did a search on-line and I think his  
> last  
> name might be Kelson.  
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> Kris  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 5:00 PM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: MTAB

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:25 PM  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** mary\_havens@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton  
**Subject:** RE: Coins

Thank you for going through another 1,000 for us! See you in the morning - i've got a doctor's appointment and will be in closer to 9. Sorry about that.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
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**Sent:** 4/22/07 9:12 PM  
**Subject:** Coins

I've got the emails cleared out and we're at about 28,000.

Polar Bear: 23%  
Dog Musher: 38%  
Grizzly: 31%  
Gold Panner: 8%

The votes have increased but the results have tracked consistently.  
We'll do a final tally in the morning. To maintain the element of surprise and excitement, we're keeping this under wraps.

Kris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:28 PM  
**To:** Joseph D Schmidt; Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Cc:** John W Bitney; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Mega Prison

Hi Commissioner Monegan: if ever it's convenient for you, let's do an announcement introducing our DPS team to the public - those on your leadership team whom aren't well known yet to Alaskans, esp newer Alaskans. I think as outdoor rec and fishing season kicks in we should let folks know of Brown Shirts Blue Shirts personnel and plans especially. Thanks!

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**Cc:** John W Bitney  
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**Cc:** Michael A Tibbles  
**Cc:** Sean Parnell  
**Cc:** Walt C Monegan  
**Cc:** Meghan N Stapleton  
**Sent:** Apr 22, 2007 7:17 PM  
**Subject:** Mega Prison

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 6:50 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin  
**Subject:** Re: Bd of Game

Yep - we'll keep that in mind - thanks.

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**From:** Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:19:04  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Bd of Game

Should we be looking to Glenallen for a seat on Game next time around? They seem to have a lot of concerns, and rightfully so. Maybe we give them an opportunity to be heard and give them a vote. It's one thing to testify and to be an advocate, and it's another to have to make the tough decisions.

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**To:** Denby S Lloyd; Mike Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Ivy J Frye; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell  
**Cc:** Todd Palin; Kari L Spencer  
**Subject:** Bd of Game

First msg coming out of Glennallen re: Bd of Game decisions: the Bd is NOT listening to the local advisory bds that are putting a lot of efforts in showing up for mtgs, "advising", doing a lot of homework for the bd, etc. And yet the bd makes decisions without seeming to hear the locals concerns. They're not notified when decisions are going to be made, for instance.

And no one here is happy about the Tier 11 allocation dcisions. Question is:

whyd bd make allocation decision based on INCOME - its now a welfare program and nothing in Constitution speaks of welfare in terms of wildlife resources being allocated. I promised I'd send their message to Juneau. (And how do I get that msg to the Bd?)

Also, hunters locally did go out to kill wolves for us thinking we'd fulfill promise of \$150 fuel reimbursement and they sent in their info but now we "can't" reimburse them. I told this fellow we would bc we said we would. Bruce Bartley has his name. Nice guy, not pushy, but wants to remind us they want to trust govt.

Back to Tier 11. No one locally likes the income decisions nor equipment restrictions (an ATV can do more tundra damage than the allowed 1500 lb track vehicle). The locals just want to be listened to and were very glad we visited.

They wanted to know if I supported the way the Commissioner was selected - I said I sure did bc Denby is the result - and they were very cool with that. They just wanted to know that I supported the Bd's recommendation of Denby.

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 12:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'  
**Subject:** MONDAY SPEECHES

Governor,

Monday will be a hectic day for you - I suppose, just like any other. But attached are two of your three speeches. The two attached revolve around the faith-based press conference and then your Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The third is the coin speech for the unveiling and you'll have that soon as well. I know Kris is sorting those arriving today and then you'll have to make your decision. We've printed the two most popular (grizzly and musher) that can be unveiled, plus the others are printed as well. Sharon bought some drapery this week for the unveiling - looking forward to this!

As far as the attached speeches, the press conference speech is for 11:00am. You will be formally introduced and step forward after the White House and say a few comments on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and yourself - he's deferring to you and doesn't want to speak as well. The Outstanding Volunteer Awards speech is for during the awards program. Kris said truly just a minute of thanks is all you need and so that is reflected.

I will be staffing an AGIA presentation before the Anchorage Chamber - with Nan Thompson and Kevin Banks (don't know if you want to make an appearance at the end to the business community). Therefore, I will miss the faith-based events, but Kris and Sharon will be with you for those.

I hope these make it through, as I've had troubles with emails. If you could all confirm that you're receiving, that would be great.

Thanks!

Meg

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 5:34 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Todd Palin  
**Subject:** RE: MTAB

You're right! I just found the compass piece on line re: ocean rangers. I'll look these over more.

I got some intel on **Privileged** over the weekend from some supporters from Skagway.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 10:37 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Schedule for Tomorrow!

I understand that Tom Irwin is speaking for the administration.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Kari Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** 4/23/07 10:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

they showed me the agenda - it does have my name as 8:30am speaker, as "invited".  
i'd never heard of it either

Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Not that we've ever been invited to!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kari Spencer  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 23 19:37:55 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Kari- I'm on the plane and a few folks say I'm speaking to their Coastal Zone Management conf tomorrow Am. ???

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**Date:** Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:13:52  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 9:53 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Schedule for Tomorrow!

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Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** "Kari L Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>; "Annette Kreitzer" <annette\_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 8:15 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Bristol Bay Moratorium

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:43:58

**To:** "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Bristol Bay Moratorium

In view of the recent discussions at our Juneau staff meetings, I = thought that you would be interested in the attached letter from three = members of the House of Representatives urging their colleagues to = co-sponsor legislation that would reinstate the moratorium on federal oil = and gas leasing in Bristol Bay.

This being a federal issue, we have talked with the Interior = Department and also Royal Dutch Shell and local residents on both sides of = the issue.

In addition, we are watching House consideration to see whether it = presages any patterns of support in voting that could affect other Alaska = energy issues, such as ANWR. More to come.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 7:55 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Volunteer Awards: Kaye Love

Thanks for that reminder! In fact, I thot Sharon gave us that neat card and book because Kay won the award. I love the "coincidence" in that. Thanks IV, have a great day.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:16:35  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Volunteer Awards: Kaye Love

Governor Palin,

It just struck me that you have your volunteer awards today. Kaye Love is a recipient from Palmer. Sharon just included her book (she writes books for literacy programs) in the Easter card she gave you. I just wanted to give you a heads up because you'll see them both today.

Good luck today!

Ivy Frye

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**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 10:54 AM  
**To:** Mike Tibbles; John W Bitney; Christopher Clark; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** PERS/TRS liability bill

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 5:14 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Schedule for Tomorrow!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 11:03 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mike Tibbles  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks Superior Court Nominations

Attached is a memo regarding the nominations with some brief background information. I will begin vetting the names this week and speaking with references.

The deadline for appointing a judge is Friday, June 1.

Anchorage and Kenai District Court nominations will be sent to the governor's office in 2 weeks.

AG Colberg, if you have any key preliminary questions I can ask the nominations please feel free to pass them on.

I will provide packets to each of you.

Thanks,

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 11:28 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton  
**Subject:** Bruce Weyrauch  
**Importance:** High

They found him alive on the beach, hypothermic, but alive....

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
[//O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE\_KREITZER]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

I reworded the request and sent it on to Rachael Petro. I'll let you know what I find out.

ak

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
**Subject:** DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge



of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal Business Systems and they sell and service copiers around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract with the State because they told him he wasn't qualified to work on machines there...even though he works on State machines every where else from Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla today.

--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation  
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of  
> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton

> <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'

> <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

> Unveil Alaska Commemorative

> Quarter

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> We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be  
> most appropriate and so we  
> have a great set-up there.

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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> Communications Director

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> From: Sharon Busch

> [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil

> Alaska Commemorative

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> Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative  
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> Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will unveil  
> the Alaska  
> commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in  
> Anchorage. The design  
> will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will  
> release the coin in August  
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> Who: Governor Sarah Palin and  
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> Commemorative Coin Commission  
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> What: Alaska's Commemorative  
> Quarter Unveiling

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> When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.  
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> Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th  
> Avenue, Anchorage  
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**From:** Ivy Frye [ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:19 PM

**To:** 'Kris Perry'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Boards

I heard back from Mayfield. He finally sent us a recommendation for the Children's Trust. He's also going to send some names for the Community Service Commission re: youth member between 16-25. Very exciting to finally tap into his expertise. Her name is Privileged or Pers Kris do you know her?

Governor, I will include her information in our meeting on Thursday. I have the final list for the Health Council, MTAB and some small housekeeping items.

Also Kris, can we touch base some time this week to find a date when the governor is going to be in Southcentral so we can coordinate some type of event for her appointments? Good to talk to you tonight.

You guys are awesome.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:42 AM

**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Re: Education funding

very good - we'll hopefully get to talk about this with Tib, et al, sometime today

*S Parnell* <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Good morning!

I thought more about that education funding proposal and am concerned about a few things.

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Sean

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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**From:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:06 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet questions

Thanks so much AK!

And thanks for working so hard on all of this...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)" <annette\_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 24 Apr 2007 19:01:09  
**To:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, Michael A Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Subject:** Cabinet questions

Governor:

You asked whether we have purchased the old Valley Hospital, the \$5.0 million for the purchase was in the FY07 budget - yes, it was purchased. The Court System and DOA received an additional \$5.0 million to begin to renovate the building for occupancy and to construct a walkway between what is now the Palmer State Office Building and the Court System building.

You asked for additional information on the Alaska Public Offices Commission electronic filing project (\$350,000) in our capital budget and the cost of hand entry of data. It may be another day or two before I can get that for you.

The PERS/TRS technical fix bill is on the House floor tomorrow; we are trying to get amendments ready for SB 125/cost share (which is now scheduled for Thurs. afternoon) and I will be involved in ARM Board meetings Thursday and Friday, so - I apologize in advance for any slow response on the APOC information.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:05 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Elmer Feltz

Kari \_ if I go to anch this weekend I will attend this funeral. Still tentative

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Tue, 24 Apr 2007 19:34:24  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** chckheath@yahoo.com, salheath@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** Elmer Feltz

Governor, Chuck & Sally:

I received word that Elmer Feltz, one of the recipients of the outstanding volunteer awards - and longtime Wasilla resident - passed away last night from the stroke he suffered over the weekend. I spoke to his wife, Rose, and the service is Saturday. There is a graveside service in Palmer at 1pm and a service at the Wasilla Senior Center at 3pm. Pastor Hanson is officiating. I plan on attending.

David Skitt, who was also a recipient yesterday and rec'd Elmer's award on his behalf, took the award and card to the hospital yesterday. I didn't realize that they've been longtime friends and used to volunteer ski patrol together.

I'll get w/Michelle on a letter of condolence.

Kris

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**From:** Kristina Y Perry [kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:40 PM  
**To:** 'meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'  
**Cc:** 'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Meeting on Friday

Meg,

Mark Kelsey will be coming in to Anchorage on Friday to meet w/me at 10am. If you're available, I'd like for you to meet with us so that we can get details finalized w/him.

Thanks,

Kris

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 11:47 AM  
**To:** bushpilotom@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 21, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Klein  
address: po box 791 talkeetna AK 99676

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My frustration deepens daily over the bias that permeates the Game Board. Whether or not one is for or against the decisions the Board is making, I feel there must be a balance of opinion amongst its' members.

I hunt and utilize the resources of our state yet am upset with the current boardmembers and thier pro hunting/killing mentality.

I strongly urge you to reconfigure the board so as to represent all of Alaska and not just the consumptive users. Thankyou. Tom Klein

bushpilotom@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 10:26 AM  
**To:** Iceworms@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 4:29 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. PATRICIA Lynch  
address: 13300 McCabe Circle East Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

DEAR GOVERNOR,

PLEASE DO NOT CONFIRM BOARD GAME MEMBER BOB BELL TO THE ALASKA BOARD  
OF GAME. WE NEED MORE BALANCE ON THE BOARD AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT  
NOW.

PATRICIA LYNCH

Iceworms@gci.net

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**From:** Karen Rehfeld [karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Governor - at this point, there are several big items that have not been addressed. If we try to keep the FY2008 budget, given the new revenue estimate, under \$4 billion, Muni Rev Sharing \$48.1, Education Funding \$111.0, PERS/TRS ??, capital \$100.0, will likely come from remaining FY2007 surplus. We will need to regroup on PERS/TRS with the legislative proposal to see what cash infusion, if any, is necessary in FY2008. The change in the revenue picture makes it even more important to keeping the focus on \$3.9 billion for FY2008 - but there are still some big budget pressures out there that we need to work on! Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld

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**To:** Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell; Karen J Rehfeld; Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Tib: would you find for me the fiscal impacts on budget as we fight for the \$48 mil Muni Rev Share - how it fits in with our proposed PERSTRS contribution. We'll be asked about it, no doubt, in tomorrow's press conf. We'll be asked if this 48 mil takes the place of a portion of the PERS contribution, or can we afford this IN ADDITION to PERS fix.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:13:52  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Schedule for Tomorrow!

Hi Governor--here is what your day is looking like for tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24:

10:00am Cabinet Meeting

1:00pm Press Conference with Mayor Mark Begich

1:45pm or following presser: Meet with Mayor Begich

3:00pm Brief meet/greet with Mayor Cottle and Dave Cobb

3:30-4:00pm Stop into meeting with Alaska School Principals group with Lynne Smith

Kari (P.S. Great choice on the quarter!)

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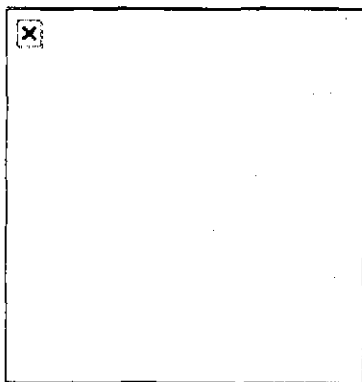
**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:47 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Yellow

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**From:** Bob Prunella [mailto:cmgwrq@aptalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:16 AM  
**To:** sarah palin  
**Subject:** Fw: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** forestco@tcde.tehama.k12.ca.us  
**To:** cmgwrq@aptalaska.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:07 AM  
**Subject:** April 2007 Update and Action Alert!



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**Date:** April 25, 2007

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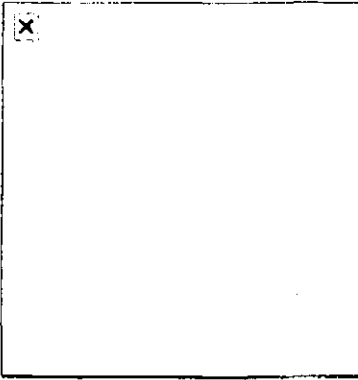
**FROM: Bob Douglas, President**

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### E-MAIL/FAX UPDATE & ALERT

April 25, 2007

TO: NFCSC Members

FROM: Bob Douglas, President

RE: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

#### **Good News – Bad News!**

The House Senate Conference Committee Report includes a one year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act. That is good news! The bad news is that the Senate (five year reauthorization) version was not accepted by the Conference Committee. The other bad news is that the President is expected to veto this bill.

#### **A New Emergency Supplemental is in the Planning Stages – Better News!**

Because of this, we will likely get a second bite at the apple. We believe based on our intelligence, that there is a better than ever chance to insert some version of the Senates five year reauthorization in the new supplemental spending bill, but only if we can increase the sense of importance of this issue and the urgency to act immediately among members of the House of Representatives.

#### **Action Alert**

We are told that the House Leadership team reports that they are not hearing from many members of the House that a multi-year reauthorization of Secure Rural Schools and Communities is an urgent need. Clearly our grassroots effort has been insufficient! We need to double our efforts this week and next so that instead we receive the report that the message has been delivered loudly and clearly and members of Congress from our states feel compelled to act now!

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**Action Needed Now!**

1. Contact your member of Congress and ask them to do the following:
  - a. Personally speak to Leadership and strongly urge that the five year senate language be included in the new Emergency Spending bill. Member to member contact is essential. Member to Leadership contacts is even more important!
2. Fax a letter to House Leadership and the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee urging immediate action to reach agreement with Senate Leadership on language that funds a five year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act and the inclusion of this language in the new Emergency Spending bill.

House Leadership – Speaker Nancy Pelosi  
Fax #202-225-4188

House Appropriations – Congressman Dave Obey, Chairman  
Fax #202-225-3240

3. Contact your local newspaper and radio stations and make a case for why this extension is important for your county and your schools and what will happen if funding is not approved. Emphasize the following:
  - a. Congress has stated that this is an emergency and they must place language in the new Emergency Spending bill to address the circumstances of rural schools and communities.
  - b. This must be done now! It cannot wait for an elongated national policy debate over other issues.
  - c. This is the best opportunity in the foreseeable future for Congress to stabilize support for rural schools and communities for the next five years. Act now and avert the disaster!

Please take the time to Act Now! Without a high volume and immediate response, we will not get this done. With such a response, we may be able to convince the members of the House and their Leaders to take bold and decisive action. It's in your hands!

A twenty-person strike team from the Coalition will be on the ground in DC all of next week to support and reinforce this grassroots advocacy and media campaign.

Thank you for your efforts!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 10:02 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Meeting

Got it, thanks. I'm so un-enthused about that mtg.

An office in VietNam??? Can't wait to hear their rationale for that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:59:00  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'John Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Meeting

Governor,

I understand that tomorrow you'll be meeting with Senator Cowdery and Greg Wolf from World Trade Center. I wanted to give you a heads up that I met w/Cowdery while I was in Juneau.

During that meeting he told me that they planned to increase the amount, from the \$650,000 initially requested in the proposal, to \$700,000 and that they plan to open a State of Alaska trade office in Vietnam (although not included in WTC's proposal).

Another subject that Greg will likely bring up is the Export Alaska luncheon on May 29th. You've been invited to participate and present the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award. Below is what I pasted from their website. FYI, our International Trade Office works with businesses to encourage nominations, collects nominations etc.

I had good discussions w/Mike Tibbles & John Bitney while I was in Juneau and they know what my thoughts on the subject of WTC, and the proposal, are. I also understand that



there are other dynamics involved.

Kris

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Mark Your Calendar!

20th Annual Export Alaska Event

29 May 2007

Remarks by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski

United States Senator (confirmed)

Remarks and Presentations by the Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor, State of Alaska (invited)

Conducted by the Export Council of Alaska, World Trade Center Alaska and the U.S. Commercial Service, this annual gathering is the major international trade event of the year. Alaska's exports are booming, reaching an all-time high of \$4 billion in 2006. Join us in celebrating the success of Alaskan companies in exporting good and services to overseas markets. The event features the Governor's Exporter of the Year Awards, World Trade Center Alaska's Ambassador Circle Award and the presentation of scholarships to students pursuing an international career. This year, the event will be a luncheon-taking place at the Egan Convention Center. More details soon, but now, while you are thinking about it, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Date: 29 May 2007

Time: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Venue: Egan Civic and Convention Center

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**From:** Tom Irwin [tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 7:38 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell  
**Cc:** Clark; Christopher G (GOV); 'Todd Palin'  
**Subject:** RE: Andy

Megan, this state needs AGIA! It is never a mistake to try. We can take the high road. Our Governor said we would be open and transparent and we were with Andrew. I would rather make sure we worked hard on every opportunity than wish later that we would have done more. Its a great team!

I like you suggestion for a response. Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Tom Irwin'" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Martha K Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Nizich'" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Tibbles'" <mike\_tibbles@gov.stateak.us>; "'John W Bitney'" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Joseph R Balash'" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon W Leighow'" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Patrick S Galvin'" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "'Sean Parnell'" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Cc:** "'Christopher G Clark'" <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Todd Palin'" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 4/25/07 12:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Andy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:41 PM  
**To:** watermark@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Economic\_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 5:09 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Davis  
address: 1220 E 16th Ave #13 Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

April 24th, 2007

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your recent interest in the grassroots movement for empowerment in e-commerce and online selling of Alaska Native art and rural tourism. I have had a conversation with Bill Allen, Marty Meyer and Michael Hanzuk (DCCED, ARDOR). While they have all be interested and helpful, responses remains on a small scale.

For Alaska to grow, for this e-commerce movement to take off, to go beyond my personal efforts for 3+ years, it needs the leverage and breadth of the State. That takes another kind of empowerment, leadership. I have worked from the grassroots up, from village to village, and more recently in groups at VBC (outside

of Sutton) with peer support for this work. Now the State needs to give the power from the top down.

Alaska is poised for e-commerce success on a community level with the introduction of high speed internet in the villages and rural areas. I petitioned for it in Glacier View and we got DSL speeds! Hurrah! But this movement is stalled. It happens only when I get funding to give a workshop for a few more villages. And post workshop support, online support is only what I have been able to do. (I have a blog for my participants and a group made website!)

As James A. of Scammon Bay once told me, "Don't walk the tundra alone". That could be a DCCED motto! It is so Alaskan. So the work is stuck. Rumor has it there may be funding for another T3X3 (Train The Trainer in e-commerce sales) workshop series. While that is good news, it is not a movement. And Alaska has that capacity. Alaskans have that capacity, if they are given the thinking and tech and business skills. This is not about putting up buildings or installing computers. It is about people building, where everything else will start. We can be competitive in a world market like India, Ireland and China. Why not?

This is me. That's all there is. And 50+ villages that I have either visited and taught or that have come to my group workshops (more people, better diversity, peer group, long term support). Let's work to make this really bloom! Let's move from the model of building things to empowering people. I have some practical action items for this. The State has the scope. You have the vision and concern.

Give me 30 minutes to present to you and I will be done in 20, and then listen. I am passionate about this. That is what rural Alaska needs now.

Good wishes,

Joseph Davis

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:21 PM  
**To:** rcalvillo@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 12:32 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Raul Calvillo  
address: 2613 Talkeetna Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I am writing regarding the Superior Court appointment for the Fairbanks Trial Courts. I respectfully

recommend that you appoint Bethany P. Harbison Spaulding as the Superior Court Judge position in

Fairbanks.

I have worked for the court system for nearly eleven years in rural and Fairbanks, Alaska. I am

currently a Supervisor at the Fairbanks Trial Courts.

During these years, I have never met anyone like Ms. Spalding. She is extremely knowledgeable and

understands the varying circumstances that parties in the judicial system endure. She is fair and treats

everyone with the professional respect and dignity that they deserve.

In addition, she is willing to utilize modern technology to perform her duties. She is a breathe of

fresh air that this court system needs.

Lastly, she is extremely approachable by court staff and welcomes many questions that we have. She is

leader and team player and liked my many.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul "Oscar" Calvillo, Jr.

rcalvillo@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:37 PM  
**To:** 'biglakebubba@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:02 AM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Zeddies  
address: P.O. Box 520586 Big Lake AK 99652

### MESSAGE:

I have a problem with the local and lower 48 Independent Medical Evaluators who are further backlogging

our already swamped Worker's Compensation system, causing undue stress to injured worker's by basically

lying about the validity of workers compensation claims and I want to see them put on a very short leash.

I was injured in 1998 while plowing snow at the city of Anchorage. After denial of benefits and an

approxiamtely two year wait, I fought my denied claim for benefits and won. I recieved retraining and

future medical benefits. Even though I won future medical benefits, I have been sent at great expense,

mandatorily to 4 IME's to have my claim reviewed. This year, the insurance adjuster for my former

employer finally became so desperate that they found an IME that wasn't afraid to lie out his teeth by

making up a false allegation, if one could call it that. It was enough to make the adjuster decide they

could contravert my claim. I don't know who to blame, but believe that if there weren't lying IME's out

there, insurance adjusters and employers would have to turn to doctor's regemented by the hippocatic oath

(first do no harm).

If you are unfamiliar with IME's, first think about this; Why would an insurance company or adjuster send

an injured worker all the way to Oregon and Washington state at great expense if the work could be done

by doctor's in Alaska? IME's are known to be crooked folks who lie for insurance companies. They operate

from stink little dimly lit offices. They are licensed in several states. We let them continue with their

dirty work. There is no need for an IME. We have doctors.

I was first sent to an IME in Alaska. When he lied and would have caused great risk to the people of

Anchorage by trying to send me back to work on heavy narcotics, running snow removal equipment, with

little strength in my arms and lacking sleep, I went on the attack against him and made some impact.

Since that so called exam by the so-called doctor, they have been sending me to the states.

Now, my claim is again contraverted by IME's, I have to return to the worker's compensation system and

will be adding to their already heavily overloaded workload. What is worse, the claim for contraversion

has no validity. The claim states that since I have improved 90 percent and want to return to work, I no

longer need medical benefits. I am improved because of the drugs. If I go off the drugs, I will not be

improved.

Please consider investigating these court proven bias people who think they can cheat Alaskans out of

deserved benefits. Remember, all I want is my medical bills paid.

I think you are doing a wonderful job and that means the entire governor's office and I thank you.

Good luck.

William Zeddies

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Big Lake, Ak. 99652

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:27 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: April NEWS NOTES

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bonnie Elsensohn [mailto:Bonnie.Elsensohn@uas.alaska.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 11:32 AM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients:  
**Subject:** April NEWS NOTES

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Bonnie Elsensohn  
Media Specialist  
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**From:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 6:09 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach  
**Subject:** Re: Agrium Meeting Memo

Great

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joe Balash <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Wed, 25 Apr 2007 00:33:35  
**To:** govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Janice Mason' <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha Fischbach' <martha\_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Subject:** Agrium Meeting Memo

Sorry it's late...but we got AGIA out of House Resources with 8 "do pass" recommendations.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM  
**To:** Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Lunch on Friday

Erika! Heads up that there will probably be a lunch on Friday at the Mansion for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan, who lost their daughter due to violent crime, and the Governor is signing a bill Friday as a result her death. Sharon is working on an invite list and will run it by you and the Governor. Thanks.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM  
**To:** Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
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Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:32 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: AGIA/Alliance

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and it will be interesting to see who shows up

**"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell"** <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I'm going to see if I can head it off or diminish the numbers.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:14 AM  
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford  
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash  
Subject: Re: AGIA/Alliance

Sheeesh. Thanks for the head's up - we'll be on guard.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell"  
Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 09:12:32  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com,  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,  
marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us  
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'  
joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: AGIA/Alliance

Just a heads up that the producers have asked the Alliance to round up "about a dozen to 20 people" to fly down to Juneau to support the producers in a "last ditch" effort to get the changes wanted by the producers to the bill. I'm not sure of the arrival time yet. I just had a friend read the email to me from the Alliance. (I couldn't get it, however.)

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:08 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Patrick S Galvin; Tom E Irwin; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Re: Vice President/ AGIA letter

Thanks so much Mr. Katz. I appreciate your efforts on this. It will be a good day when the legislators get that bit of a reminder from the VP.

Thank you!

*John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:*

I spoke again today with the Vice President's staff concerning the draft AGIA letter. They continue to assure me that the letter is receiving high level consideration and that no impediments have been identified.

Today, I emphasized that we are at a crunch point with the legislature given the various committee referrals and the hundred and twenty day session limit. Hints, the real value of the letter is now.

All of this is just to let you know that I'm staying on this and will advise you as soon as I hear anything definitive.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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**From:** Tom Irwin [tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 12:08 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Talis J Colberg; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Martha K Rutherford; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Governor, thank you for following up on this so quickly.

I think back to the previous administration where there was a strong position to totally eliminate the Division of Agriculture; and even with the significant work ahead of us, I remain convinced that the Ag community, comprised of hard working Alaska families like your friend, deserves the support of a properly functioning Ag division.

The only way we are going to solve the numerous Ag problems is with leadership that evaluates both short and long term issues on a business basis, can manage people, communicates with all parties, and is capable of helping the Ag community work together and plan together. This must include the Director, the Creamery Board, and the BAC. Reorganization / restructuring of the boards must be considered to reestablish accountability and trust. Your Administration is more than capable of this task.

Please let me know when you hear from Privilege God bless Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Talis J Colberg" <talis\_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Sent:** 4/25/07 9:58 PM

**Subject:** Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Tom: FYI.

I spoke with my friend, Privileged or Personal, who is married into one of the few remaining dairy farming families (~~they were variety~~ colonists), to get her take on MatMaid and Div of Ag issues. It was good to get the personal perspective from her. I don't think the MatMaid milk suppliers know what's coming, but they've been very frustrated for some time now.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Also, how is it that the MatMaid execs have received substantial pay increases while the business was losing so much money - and the farmers haven't received a penny more for their milk despite their tremendous costs rising as they produce the milk for MatMaid? Sounds like the woes expressed by commercial fishermen who get paid less and less for fish as the canneries make greater and greater profit and fish prices rise in the stores.

Anyway, pls don't use Privileged or Pers name - but pls know we've got a lot of cleaning up to do in the Ag arena. Privilege understands times are changing in Alaska and our take is that the business minds working MatMaid evidently may not have changed along with the times.

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:59 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Subject:** AWIB

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:23 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Subject:** FW: Health Council

Cathy may have a good idea appointing an economist and/or a consumer.

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**From:** Cathy Giessel [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:27 AM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Subject:** Health Council

Ivy

I have a suggestion for the Health Strategies Council.

It would be so good if some of the Health Council members were consumers and economists. This would provide the objective perspective of financial people and the real life experiences of consumers trying to access healthcare. So, with that in mind:

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Hope that helps.  
Cathy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 4:41 PM  
**To:** 'nortons@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 9:31 AM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sharon Strutz Norton  
address: 61025 Ohlson Mtn Road Homer AK 99603

### MESSAGE:

Fisrt Star's report regarding Alaska is accurate and shamefull.

My step-son and I have been caught in the "F" grading for years! His wishes have been neglected and he

has been prevented from saying what HE wants although he is now 13 years old!

I would be willing to fly to where ever you are just to have you 'listen' to my 13 year old son. I would

like Paul Seaton our Rep from Homer to be there as well.

He wants to be represented by his own independant attorney and am willing to pay...

Why would the State of Alaska deny his being able at age 13 to have his wishes acknowledged, and his own

attorney! He needs to have his wishes accepted!

PLEASE JUST TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO HEAR HIM OUT!!! It will be valuable to you.

nortons@acsalaska.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:48 PM  
**To:** mrdog@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 10:29 AM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. glenn shaw

address: 1054 meadowrue ave north pole AK 99705

### MESSAGE:

I wanted to comment on the selection of Superior Court Judge for Fairbanks District. I have been involved

in 3 court suits in Alaska exposing me to 2 of the 4 candidates. I sued a lawyer for lying in a case in

which I was plaintiff in an unlawful detainer. That case was held before Magistrate Spalding. I felt the

Magistrate never heard a word I said as evidenced by her constant reminders that "You have 5 minutes left

Mr. Shaw, you have 3 minutes left Mr. Shaw" during my testimony. She had pronounced the lawyer the winner

and was going to award him attorney's fees (even though he hadn't hired one) until he inadvertently told

on himself. No one took anything in the end.

Judge Kauvar was by chance a witness in a case in which I was being sued. I got to know her briefly



through discussions and observing her testimony. I also briefly met her well-mannered and polite children

and observed how she lives. I fancy myself a good judge of character and I would hope it never comes to

it but I would trust Judge Kauvar with my life.

I do not know the 2 men candidates however I believe that there is no better candidate for judgeship than

a wise mom that does that job well. That is justice on the most basic level and you as a mom know what

I'm saying.

Thank you for your time.

mrdog@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:43 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Brian Prescott [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:20 AM  
**To:** sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

\*\*\*\*\*WICHE STAT ALERT \*\*\*\*\*

4/26/2007

The U.S. Census Bureau has recently released updated data on the wage premium associated with varying

levels of educational attainment, as well as educational attainment rates by race/ethnicity and other

characteristics. Educational Attainment: 2006 is available at

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/education/cps2006.html>.

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stats@wiche.edu <<<<mailto:stats@wiche.edu>>>> or contact Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu

<<<<mailto:jporter@wiche.edu>>>> or 303-541-0248. This electronic database is used only to support WICHE

sponsored programs and to update the education and policy communities about current data that may affect

higher education policy.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:37 PM  
**To:** 'rlcs@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 4:37 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Leona Alexander  
address: 5731 Clearwater Dr. Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I sent this email on April 18th to Mr. Seaton, and though I haven't received a reply as of yet, I wanted

to share my concerns about this issue with you as well. Please let me know what your thoughts are on

this, and how we can rectify this ever growing, and escalating, problem. I know you have school age

children and hopefully understand where I'm coming from as well as other parents who share the same

views. What do we do?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Dear Mr. Seaton,

My name is Leona Alexander. I live here in Homer, and this up and coming school year, my son will be

attending Homer High School. As a parent of a soon to be freshman, my husband and I, and many other

parents of soon to be freshman, were invited to the Homer High School library to attend an orientation to

explain what to expect for our child's education.

Dr. Keffer, the principal, explained to us what the situation with the school funding, or the potential

lack of, was. Dr. Keffer told us that there have been approximately four studies total, done by outside

sources, hired by the State of Alaska, that suggested the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has

been under funded by \$10 million dollars per year, for that last several years. The first three reports

done by these outside sources didn't provide the answers that the State wanted to hear so our School

District was dismissed. The last study provided by the last outside source, came up with the same study

and suggestions. The State of Alaska decided that maybe the sources had been correct and gave the School

District approximately \$2 million dollars. Now, this information that I have relayed to you, provided by

Dr. Keffer isn't verbatim, but it's pretty close and the dollar amounts are. I am completely, and

utterly disgusted and very frustrated.

I knew that all of this was a big issue. My husband and I have been listening over the past few years,

knowing in the back of our minds that our son was going to be a part of this situation. I think that

both of us had hoped that the State of Alaska would make things better by the time our son got to High

School. This has not happened. And it is extremely scary that the direction that we're heading for, by

not properly funding our children's future is getting worse and I don't see any support for our schools.

I have a daughter who will be in Homer High School in four years. What will the lack of our schools

funding be then? To what extreme will it be then? Why is it that nobody is listening and doing

something about it? I don't want to hear excuses why there is failure to provide our schools the funds

that our children deserve. I want to hear, for once, how our state is making a difference in mine, and

everyone else's child's life. Where is the money? Where is the priority? Where's the sense of urgency?

Since I have been a parent participating/volunteering in my children's lives, I hear from so many

parents, that because of the direction our schools are heading, because of teacher cuts, classroom sizes

are too large, etc., they are either pulling, or have pulled their children out of the schools to

homeschool. It's become a vicious cycle. There's not enough money because of the low enrollment,

there's low enrollment because parents are tired of all the lack of funding, then more parents start

home-schooling. Look at what has been created.....it's a cycle that can be stopped. Give the

parent's a reason to leave their children enrolled in public schools. Parents are responsible for

raising our children to the best of our ability. Our public schools are responsible for providing the

best education that money can buy. All of us are entitled to it. This is our future, how can we just

dismiss this responsibility?

My husband, Rick, suggested that I contact you. I figured that you could either direct me in the right

direction, or pass this message to the whomever it needs to go.

Thanks for your time, and I really appreciate any help you can provide with this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Homer, AK.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

*Ivy Frye* <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

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**From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff\_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'  
**Subject:** New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 4:32 PM

**To:** Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

**Subject:** Ag

talked to franci havemeister last night and this morning. she is willing to come help with ag and/or mat maid issues. she's at a good time in life with kids graduating... ready to re-join workforce. she said reading the coverage of matmaid the last couple of days has pushed her to the point of knowing she can take me up on my request for her assistance.

i told her i'd talk to Tom, find out what's needed, where she'd be needed, and we'd work with her on where to plug her in.

hardworking, very supportive and trustworthy... life-long alaskan very familiar with farming issues. has real estate license, has run a couple of businesses over the years. my age.

Tom: pls let me know where she could be utilized

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**From:** Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: May 1, Juneau

Thanks Kari. If Joe is able to firm up our idea and schedule, the Governor's meeting with Gov Hickel's group will work perfectly.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kari Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
**To:** "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Kris Perry'" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "'John Bitney'" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** 4/27/07 2:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: May 1, Juneau

FYI: I have scheduled a meeting with the Governor and Hickel's group for 10:30-11:00am on Tuesday.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM  
**To:** 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney';  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'  
**Subject:** RE: May 1, Juneau



Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
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From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM  
To: Kris Perry; 'John Bitney'; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;  
joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan  
Stapleton'  
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:07 PM

**To:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Gary R Wheeler; Robert A Cockrell; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

**Subject:** Gov Fbx Schedule.pdf

Attached is the Governor's schedule for Fairbanks on May 3. I think we are good to go with it. Please let me know if I need to change anything. Kari.

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**From:** Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM  
**To:** Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Martha K Rutherford; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton  
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Thanks,

Marty

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joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Kari Spencer'" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** 4/27/07 12:56 PM  
**Subject:** FW: May 1, Juneau

Reminder that Governor Hickel, Malcolm and David will be in Juneau on Tuesday to speak w/legislators on AGIA. They would like a briefing with the gasline team beforehand (that morning). Marty is aware. Meg is going to take it from here.

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**From:** Yvonne Lindblom [mailto:ylindblom@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM

To: kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'

Subject: May 1, Juneau

Kris,

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Yvonne

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'John Bitney'  
**Cc:** 'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: WTC Funding

no need to change anything with WTC funding... unless we're cutting it back... no increases, no justification to move to capital - cowdery can battle for greg on this one if he wants

*Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

John,

Information on WTC that I thought you might find helpful:

Funding for WTC has fluctuated over the years. It has averaged \$125k.

Last year WTC received \$450k but that consisted of \$150k in operating and \$300k in capital. I understand that last year was the first time WTC rec'd additional capital funding. The projects under that capital grant have not yet been completed. I think a good bit of those funds remain unspent...but am checking.

The two capital projects are as follows:

- 1) \$150k for light boxes to be deployed in four Asian world trade centers. One has been deployed thus far in Taiwan.
- 2) \$150k for the Discover Alaska project. This project involves inviting mid-level executives from Asian businesses to visit Alaska on familiarization tours. I believe Greg has been to Asia promoting this idea, but the tours have not yet occurred.

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of the Governor - Anchorage  
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**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Martha K Rutherford; Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: May 1, Juneau

so we save precious time and not duplicate anything, the gasline team members will meet with me - with hickel. i don't know why we'd need a separate briefing before my meeting to brief them - all at once during that half hour

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**Subject:** RE: May 1, Juneau

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Tuesday, May 1. They have reservations at the Baranof Hotel.

Yvonne

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 2:45 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Health Council Roster  
nope - he still wants to do this

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM  
**To:** Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye  
**Date:** Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles', 'Jackson, Karleen'

**Subject:** Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 AM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

**Subject:** Fwd: suicide prevention

fyi

potential bd member

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 7:12 AM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)  
**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** suicide prevention

Anna: thanks for the info on the upset caller yesterday re: suicide.

Do we still have our suicide prevention council up and running? Or another council that may be focused on suicide prevention?

My sister's good friend, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted She would be a great advocate and participant on such a council. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks Anna.  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 6:46 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles  
**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: AWIB  
i'll look at this, and i'm ccing todd

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

Ivy Frye  
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**From:** Kris Perry [kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 12:58 PM  
**To:** 'John Bitney'  
**Cc:** 'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** WTC Funding

John,

*Information on WTC that I thought you might find helpful:*

Funding for WTC has fluctuated over the years. It has averaged \$125k.

Last year WTC received \$450k but that consisted of \$150k in operating and \$300k in capital. I understand that last year was the first time WTC rec'd additional capital funding. The projects under that capital grant have not yet been completed. I think a good bit of those funds remain unspent...but am checking.

The two capital projects are as follows:

- 1) \$150k for light boxes to be deployed in four Asian world trade centers. One has been deployed thus far in Taiwan.
- 2) \$150k for the Discover Alaska project. This project involves inviting mid-level executives from Asian businesses to visit Alaska on familiarization tours. I believe Greg has been to Asia promoting this idea, but the tours have not yet occurred.

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of the Governor - Anchorage  
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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 8:16 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'; Jackson; Karleen

Governor Palin, Mr. Tibbles, Commissioner Jackson:

Here is the final list of the Health Council. Twelve voting members, 2 HESS chairs, 2 co-chairs, and Commissioner Jackson. Privileged has been removed.

I am advocating for 12 voting members. I think this final list strikes a balance, represents all sides of the contentious issues that arise in health care, and will deliver to the governor and the Legislature a report that is thorough, objective and justified.

We had nearly 100 applicants in all, and have spent two months developing this board.

Thank you all for your time and input. I sincerely appreciate all of your help. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:17 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).

The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.

We were considering Privilege for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.

The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.

I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

*Ivy Frye* <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

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**From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff\_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'  
**Subject:** New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

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I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Health Council Roster

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM  
**To:** Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
**Date:** Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
**Subject:** Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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